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Provident

At a small bank in one of the growing cities of the West much of the business comes from the rural districts. One day an old farmer stepped in and looked awkwardly around. It was his first visit to a bank. Advancing to the counter he laid down a long, heavy purse.

"You wish to deposit some money?" said the cashier.

"Yes," said the old man, "I want you to put this in so't my ancestors can get it any time they want it."

E. L. Kelly.

Circumstantial Evidence

Jack was making a visit to his grandparents, who owned a large dairy. He had been forbidden to touch the tempting pans of rich cream. One day his grandmother caught him coming up from the cellar with a very suspicious white rim over his upper lip.

"Jack," she said severely, "I am afraid you have been disturbing my pans of cream."

"No, I haven't, grandma; I just ran my tongue gently over the top."

M. Budd.

ONE OR 'TOTHER

By Sam S. Stinson

An acrobat I chanced to meet,
And these wise words he said:
"We must be light upon our feet,
Or light upon our head."

In England

These American jokes seem to be good only in the States, don'cher know? I was dining with an American lawst summer, and after he had finished his fish he said to the waitah, "Bring me a glaws of watah; this fish wants to swim."

Good joke, bah Jove. When I got back to Lunnon I tried it at my first dinnah; we had no fish, so when we got to the veal chops I said, "Waitah, bring me a glaws of watah; this calf wants to drink"; and, don'cher know, they laughed at me and not at the joke.

St.